MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government whether the Land Revenue Department has been supplied with any sketches and plans?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot supply that information now.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether Government are aware that delay is due to the failure to supply those sketches?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The delay is due to nothing of that sort. Government have ordered that the question of constructing the road should lie over.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member the date on which this order was issued?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): On the 23rd July 1935.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) May I know from Government the reason for issuing such an order?

M. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Government ordered that the work should lie over on account of financial stringency.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Has the Government taken any action after receiving the last petition?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have answered that question in part (*b*).

Token cut in the demand for Education Department.

98. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what they have so far done to carry out the purpose of the token cut effected in the demand for Education Department in the last Budget Session of this House; and

(*b*) if nothing has been done so far, the reason for it?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) and (*b*) It is regretted no action could be taken owing to financial stringency.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know what were the reduced rates?

MR. C. V. CHANRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was an all-round reduction of 14 chakrams.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether the exact amount was ascertained after the budget was sanctioned?

MR. C. V. CHANRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The whole question was fully discussed at the Budget Session. I may refer the honourable member to my speech on the token cut.

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MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether the allotted amount for the special purpose of giving grants will be totally spent even under the reduced rates in accordance with the promise.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILAAI (*Changanachery I*): Sir, my question is in accordance with the promise that the honourable member made in this House to the effect that any amount that falls as surplus will be utilised for giving grants. I ask the honourable member whether any surplus amount has been utilised for giving grants?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a hypothetical question, Sir.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) No Sir, it is not a hypotheticial question. Sir, I want to know whether depending on the promise which the honourable member made last year whether he has paid grants from the surplus amount?

PRESIDENT: The honourable member does not get an answer. That is all.

MR. POTTA IL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): May I know from the member what is the exact amount that is reqnired by Government, if the principle underlying the token cut is accepted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): About Rs. 60,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from Government whether they have decided that no action can be taken at any time or only just now?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No definite period is fixed.

The Colachel Factory.

99. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state if applications have been received from persons offering to take up the Colachel Factory for working it up as a factory for the manufacturing and sale of salt partly to Government and partly to the public; and if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the reason for refusing to accept the offer?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Applications were received for license to work the Colachel Factory under the Modified Excise System and one of the applications has been accepted by Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the factory at Colachel is worked?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The factory is not being worked now.

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